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Case No. 5372A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Randy D. Petrea et al.
Serial Number: 10/008,201
Filed: December 6, 2001
For: NOVEL SYNTHETIC HYDROPHOBIC SAND FORMULATION
Group Art Unit: 3643
Examiner: J. Gellner

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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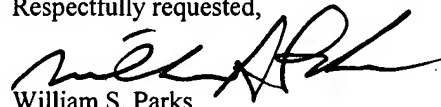
Sir:

Attorney for Applicants hereby requests an extension of time of two (2) months in which to respond to the Final Rejection which was mailed April 28, 2003. Upon granting this request Applicant's response will be due on September 28, 2003. Please charge the requisite fee of \$410.00, as well as any additional amounts, or credit any overpayments, for this Extension of Time to our deposit account number 04-0500. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

It is respectfully urged that this request is proper and that it be granted to provide the additional time necessary to formulate a satisfactory response to this Official Action. It is believed that, by granting this request further prosecution of this application will be expedited and that Applicant's interest in achieving the best possible protection for his invention can be best achieved.

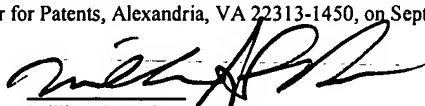
Respectfully requested,

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